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SUBJ: PROPOSED US SURVEY IN SAHEL COUNTRIES

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION AUGUST 9 IN NEW YORK ON SAHEL PROBLEMS ATTENDED BY FEI, COX AND MISOFFICERS, HUBBARD IN MORSE'S OFFICE WHO CHAIRED MEETING AMPLIFIED HIS VIEWS TO MISOFFICERS REGARDING PROPOSED INTENTION OF US TO SEND A FIFTEEN-MAN TEAM OF SPECIALISTS TO SIX SAHELIAN COUNTRIES IN COMING WEEKS IN ORDER TO ASSESS AND EVALUATE RECOVERY PROBLEMS AND REQUIREMENTS.

2. HUBBARD INDICATED SUCH A MISSION MIGHT PRESENT MORE DIFFICULTIES THAN BENEFITS AND SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO POSTPONE ANY SUCH VISITS FOR TIME BEING. THE UN WOULD PREFER, HE SAID, RELYING INITIALLY ON ALREADY AVAILABLE FACTS AND INFORMATION THAT COULD BECOME THE BASIS FOR SELECTIVE AND SPECIALIZED MISSIONS TO VISIT THE AREA IN THE FUTURE WHEN SPECIFIC NEEDS ARISE TO SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE KNOWLEDGE. THIS ALTERNATIVE WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF EXPLORATORY MISSIONS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEREBY REDUCE BURDEN

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ALREADY OVERTAXED OFFICIALS IN SIX COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: UN SECRETARIAT VIEWS REPORTED ABOVE NOT ALTOGETHER
INCONSISTENT WITH POSITION HUBBARD TOOK AT MEETING. BUT
AT MEETING HE APPEARED RATHER VAGUE AND HE WENT
CONSIDERABLY FURTHER IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH
MISSOFFICERS TO EXPRESS A CLEARLY HESITANT AND APPREHENSIVE
REACTION TO AID PROPOSAL. USUN FELT IT IMPORTANT TO ALERT
YOU PROMPTLY TO THIS DEVELOPMENT.
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